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SUBJECT: IMPORT LICENSE SYSTEM IN THE EEC

- 1. ALL GRAIN TO BE IMPORTED INTO THE EEC MUST HAVE A VALID IMPORT LICENSE ISSUED BY A DESIGNATED NATIONAL AGENCY IN ONE OF THE MEMBER STATES. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES ARE MADE IN WRITING AND ACCEPTED IMMEDIATELY. THE LICENSE MAY BE ACQUIRED AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ARRIVAL OR IN ADVANCE, AND WILL SPECIFY THE QUANTITY, PRODUCT, VALIDITY PERIOD AND LEVY, IF APPLICABLE. LICENSES ISSUED BY ONE MEMBER STATE MAY BE SATISFIED BY DELIVERY TO ANY OTHER MEMBER STATE. THE VALIDITY PERIOD IS CURRENTLY SIXTY DAYS BUT HAS BEEN LONGER. LEVIES ARE NIL. WHEN FIXING LEVIES IN ADVANCE, THE SURETY DEPOSIT IS 3.0 UNITS OF ACCOUNT. HOWEVER, IN THE ABSENCE OF LEVIES, THE SURETY DEPOSIT IS 0.5 UNITS OF ACCOUNT. LICENSES ARE TRANSFERRABLE ONCE DURING THEIR VALIDITY PERIOD.
- 2. IN GERMANY, LICENSES ARE ISSUED BY THE IMPORT AND STORAGE AGENCY, FRANKFURT AND MUST EVENTUALLY BE RETURNED TO THEM. WHEN THE PRODUCT ARRIVES AT PORT, THE LICENSEE SURRENDERS A COPY OF THE BILL OF LADING AND THE LICENSE TO THE LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICE. THE BILL OF LADING SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE PRODUCT ORIGIN MUST UNCLASSIFIED

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